

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers. Photographer Richard Hartland, Anglesea, Vic



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Ben Boyd National Park south of Eden

Common name

Small leafless globe-pea, Globe-pea

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, and wet **heath**. Coast, ranges, tablelands, and the ACT.

Notes

Rush-like **shrub** to 0.5 m tall. Stems cylindrical, faintly ribbed, hairless. Leafless, sometimes with a few scattered leaves to about 0.5 cm long. Flowers about 5 mm long, pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, yellow with faint red markings, in long clusters of 2-3 flowers grouped together. Calyx and the **bracteoles** below the **calyx** uniformly red-grey, sometimes lead-grey. Flowers Spring-Summer.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Sphaerolobium-minus> (accessed 18 January, 2021)

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